Docket No.: 052363-0035 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Yoshiro FUJINO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5414

Application No.: 10/588,287 : Group Art Unit: 1793

Filed: August 04, 2006 : Examiner: Deborah Yee

For: SPRING STEEL WIRE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2008, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on February 19, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.